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Craig A. Shoemaker et al. )

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah

Modified Live *Flavobacterium* )

*Columnare* Against *Columnaris* )

Disease in Fish )

Serial No. 10/020,735 )

Filed December 12, 2001 )

The Honorable

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003. Please charge any fees which may be required at any time during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account 50-2132.

The Office Action mailed September 16, 2003 raises a Restriction Requirement and a potential Election of Species

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